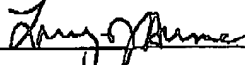


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 6, 2004 (Paper No. 10), finally rejecting claims 1 and 6-15, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

No fees are believed to be due with this Amendment/Response.